

**REMARKS**

This amendment is submitted along with a one month extension and appropriate fee in reply to the final Office Action dated February 23, 2007. Claims 10-33 currently stand rejected and are the only claims pending in the present application. The present amendment cancels claims 31-33 leaving only claims 10-30 pending for consideration with regard to the Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review which is submitted concurrently with the present amendment along with a Notice of Appeal and appropriate fee. Since there are no new issues created by the amendment, Applicants respectfully request that the amendment be entered.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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